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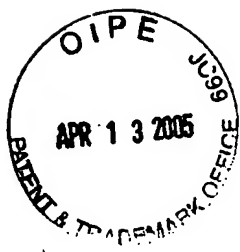
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2005, please consider the following election of claims.

**REMARKS**

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner requires restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Figures 1-6, cosmetic brush assembly with a hollow gear and wherein a binding portion does not include a penetration hole.

Figures 7-20, cosmetic brush assembly with a hollow gear wherein a binding portion does include a penetration hole.

Figures 21-29, cosmetic brush assembly with a binding portion does include a penetration hole wherein the first member is not provided with a disc seated with the plate.

Figures 30-33, cosmetic brush assembly with a binding portion does include a penetration hole wherein the first member is provided with a disc seated with the plate.

Figures 34-41B, cosmetic brush assembly having a tubular body on which a plate is mounted and a guiding member with an aperture into which the tubular body fits.

Figures 42-51, cosmetic brush assembly having a tubular body and a guiding member, and a mounting portion having a penetration opening that has a locking step at its upper end portion.

Figures 52-62, cosmetic brush assembly having a guiding member and a variable member positioned in an upward extending member that is provided with a cylindrical member elastically supported by a spring.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute claims 16-20, which are supported by Figures 52-62, in association with the written text of the application. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the subject matter of claims 1-15 in one or more continuing and/or divisional applications.

If the Examiner has any questions or believes that personal contact would expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

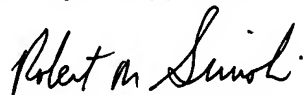
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